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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Anders LEHMANN et al.  
Title: USE OF MGLUR5 ANTAGONISTS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF GERD  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: